

FINAL TRACK SHOWDOWN SATURDAY

Tartars Gain First Win



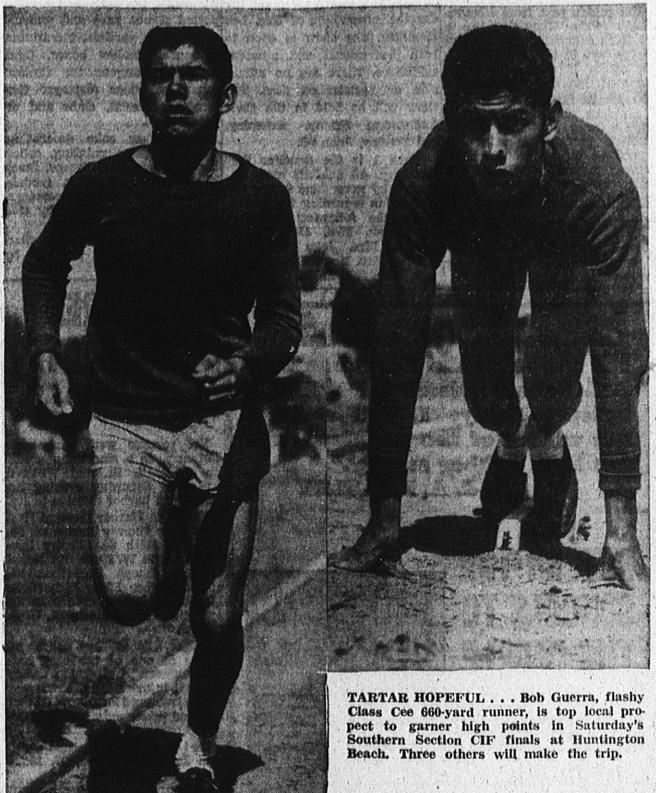
One Error Skirmish Ends Baseball Year

Giving one last kick before they dropped from the picture, Torrance High's varsity swatters squeezed out a glorious 4-3 victory over the Beverly Hills horseholders Tuesday evening on the local diamond.

Not that any win isn't glorious, but this one was a super-duper victory, for it was the first mark in the win column for the league year. It also was the final game of the season for the Tartars.

Coach Dick Leech started freshman Manuel Olloque on the mound against the Beverly boys and he gave up nary a free walk during his stint, although the visitors hit him for seven singles and a double. He turned back five clubbers at the plate.

In the fifth Charlie Camou, who got credit for the win, strolled onto the rubber and held things in tow. He faced 14 batters in the final three



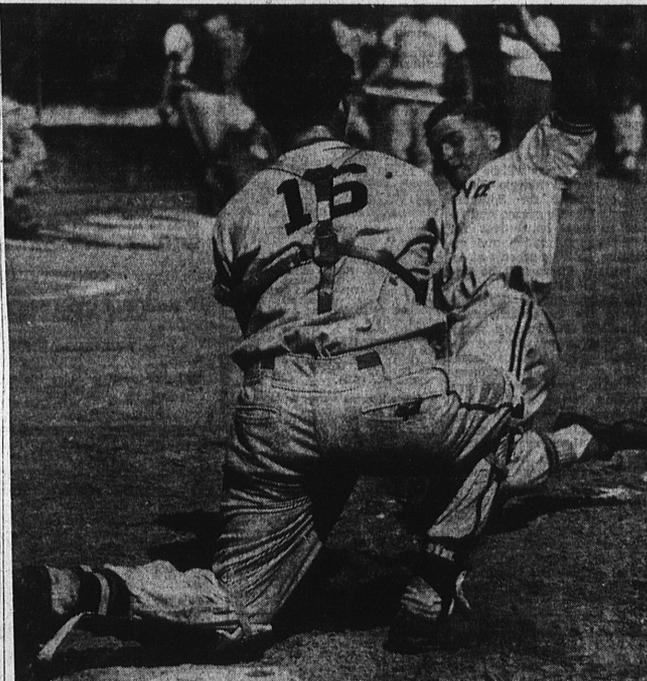
TARTAR HOPEFUL... Bob Guerra, flashy Class Cee 660-yard runner, is top local prospect to garner high points in Saturday's Southern Section CIF finals at Huntington Beach. Three others will make the trip.

Fishermen's Tide Table

TIDES AT LOS ANGELES HARBOR

May	High	Low	High	Low
15	12:30 5.0	8:21 0.5	3:40 3.7	8:23 2.7
16	1:56 4.5	9:21 0.2	4:27 4.2	10:03 2.2
17	3:26 4.1	10:15 0.1	5:06 4.7	11:16 1.4
18	4:49 3.9	11:02 0.4	5:41 5.2	
	Low	High	Low	High
19	12:13 0.7	6:00 3.8	11:45 0.7	6:14 5.6
20	1:01 0.0	7:02 3.7	12:32 1.1	6:47 5.9
21	1:45 0.6	7:57 3.7	12:57 1.5	7:19 6.1

Tides are given in order of occurrence. First column shows time of day, second column height in feet above mean water level. Light face indicates a.m., bold face p.m.



TRAPPED AT HOME... Tartar second baseman Jim Murphy was all bottled up by Beverly Hills catcher Don Zukor as he tried in desperation to swoosh into home plate during the Tartars' last game of the season Tuesday. Murphy, who clobbered a double to get on base, was a mile slow in leaving third for the home plate. Oh yes, the locals won, 4-3, their first league victory of the year.

frames and gave up but one hit—a double. However, he issued two free passes and bopped one foe with the pill. The Beverly crew pulled into an early lead after they swatted out two bingles and on a pair of fielder's choices, advanced runners to the two potential scoring spots where two of the three to tag base scooted home.

All looked dismal for the Tartars in the first frame as the three locals to face Beverly chucker Bill Brame were knocked off—Harry Fralich and Burt Smith on a double play after Fralich had gained first base on a walk.

But the second stanza was a horse of another hue. A walk put first baseman Joe White on the bag, and a single by Eddie Palmer, a double by Frank Christensen and a single by Olloque all totaled to pound in White and Palmer.

Beverly made a hasty recovery in the third and picked off a run which held them in the lead until the big fifth frame. Here Camou swatted a single, Jim Murphy clouted a double and Fralich slammed out a two-baser, tallying Camou.

Burt Smith bopped out a beauty but didn't get credit for a bingle and on his clamor Murphy scooted into the open arms of Beverly Hills catcher Don Zukor, and was tagged out.

Here the excitement got hot. Zukor tossed out second base way to make a pick-off after nabbing Murphy, and Fralich swished safely into home plate. Finally, with Smith still on third, Walt McHenry was turned away at the plate by hurler Bud White, who relieved Brame at the start of the big fifth frame.

With this one-point margin, the Tartars braved two more innings and after a trembling final stanza, left two foes holding the bases while they retired the side—winning their first, and last, game.

Torrance	AB	R	H	E
Murphy, 2b, ss	3	0	1	0
Fralich, 3b	1	1	1	0
Smith, cf	3	0	0	0
McHenry, cf	3	0	0	0
White, 1b, 2b	2	1	1	0
Crawford, ss	3	0	1	0
Palmer, rf	3	1	1	0
Christensen, c	2	0	1	0
Olloque, p	1	0	0	0
Camou, p	1	1	1	0
Roy, 1b	0	0	0	0

Beverly Hills	AB	R	H	E
Espino, cf	3	1	1	0
Case, 1b	4	1	2	0
Zukor, cf	4	1	2	0
Jones, 2b	4	1	0	0
Limmerman, rf	3	0	0	0
Long, 3b	3	0	0	0
Edwards, lf	3	0	2	0
Reed, ss	3	0	2	0
Brame, p	2	0	0	0
White, p	1	0	0	0

Sked Changes Mark League Softball Play

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But next Tuesday the Hollywood Riviera Sportsmen will meet the Rotary Club and the Moose will have a round with the Optimists at McMaster Park. First game will get under way at 7 o'clock.

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Guerra Bright Star On Torrance Entry

After the smoke and rubble from Saturday's Southern Section All-CIF track and field championship finals has cleared away, it may well be that a couple of Torrance High tracksters will emerge wearing some mighty colorful ribbons.

For last week at elimination heats run in Carpinteria, four of the five high hopes of the local aggregation got the official okay to return Saturday for the real showdown to be held all day long at Huntington Beach.

The best in the west, at least the southwest, will be on hand to put to a test those thinclads who have trod the cinderpath for these many warmup weeks.

High on the roster of hopefuls is class Cee contender Bob Guerra, a hard-working lad who runs a nifty 660 in 1m. 31s. flat. He placed second in his heat last week to get a nod for Saturday, but his timing was considerably better than the lad who scampered to a win in the other heat.

Guerra will be out to stride past Joe Gomez of Alhambra High, who recorded a 1m. 28.3s. clocking at the Ontario section prelims Saturday.

At any rate, Guerra should come home with at least a second or third medal, and if he has a good day, and a lucky day, may pull the upset of the century. The sophomore zipped a 2m. 14s. two-lapper in practice sessions this week, according to track mentor Vern Wolfe.

Reason number 2 for the Tartars to be mighty proud of their aggregation is Buddy Powers, a high-flying broad jumper who copped the field in his event at Carpinteria last week with a 21ft. 1 1/2 in. effort.

A class Bee performer, Powers will be up against his stiffest competition to date in San Diego's Bud Cooper, who sailed 21ft. 7 1/2 in. in his section finals out Ontario way last week.

Another middle class, Bee, potential Saturday is lanky Larry Roy, versatile as any athlete who ever graced the campus at Torrance. Roy, who took up pole vaulting this year in a big way, cleared 11ft. 6in. to qualify last week, but will be facing the CIF's best this weekend and though he might take a back seat to reserve others, will gain

years back, has been working with Roy to help strengthen his arms and to help him learn complete body coordination, vital things in clearing the bar at 12 ft. and up, Wolfe claims.

Rounding out the troupe, which will make the trip to Huntington Beach Saturday, is high jumper Dennis Hester, wearing the colors of a Class Cee competitor.

With this meet Saturday, Coach Wolfe, his able assistant Willard Morgan and his small group of enthusiastic followers will chalk up a finish to the track season for the year.

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El Camino Second As Fullerton JC Captures Crown

For the sixth straight year, the Fullerton varsity tankmen grabbed the Southern California Jaycee swimming championships and this year they were even ruder enough to snatch them away from their hosts, El Camino College, in a three-day meet at the El Segundo pool over the weekend.

The Hornets amassed 120 points to snow under El Camino, who came in second with 99, and a field of other competitors including Santa Monica 57, LAAC 31, Compton 17, Bakersfield 10, Mt. San Antonio 6, and Valley 2.

But the El Camino Warriors came up with some mighty fancy exhibition work and managed to knock at least one existing jaycee mark off the books. Fullerton's mermen did a fine job of erasing a couple of standing marks as did Santa Monica's Don Rosenthal.

Gerry McNamee, Fullerton stellar splasher, was the high note of the day, with El Camino's Dwayne McIlroy justly holding his head high.

Mac churned to a new record, national and local, in the 150-yard individual medley race, and garnered a victory in the 100-yard breaststroke. El Camino men also copped the 300-yard three-man medley relay.

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